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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Tuesday, June 4, 2013, a vote on cloture will occur upon conclusion of the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1003, and notwithstanding cloture having been invoked, if invoked. **Page S3949**

Cloture Motions—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, June 6, 2013, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on S. 954, to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2018; that upon the conclusion of that vote, and notwithstanding cloture having been invoked, if invoked, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1003, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reset interest rates for new student loans; that upon conclusion of the vote, and notwithstanding cloture having been invoked, if invoked, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 953, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend the reduced interest rate for undergraduate Federal Direct Stafford Loans, to modify required distribution rules for pension plans, to limit earnings stripping by expatriated entities, to provide for modifications related to the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund; that upon conclusion of the vote, and notwithstanding cloture having been invoked, if invoked, Senate resume consideration of S. 954, to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2018, post-cloture, if cloture was invoked on the bill; that upon disposition of S. 954, to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2018, if cloture had been invoked on one of the motions to proceed, Senate then resume that motion to proceed, post-cloture; if cloture was invoked on both motions to proceed, Senate consider the motions, post-cloture in the order in which cloture was invoked; and if the motion to proceed to S. 1003, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reset interest rates for new student loans, is agreed to, and notwithstanding cloture having been invoked on the other motion to proceed to S. 953, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend the reduced interest rate for undergraduate Federal Direct Stafford Loans, to modify required distribution rules for pension plans, to limit earnings stripping by expatriated entities, to provide for modifications related to the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund, Senate resume the following motion to pro-

ceed, post-cloture, upon disposition of S. 1003, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reset interest rates for new student loans. **Page S3949**

Awarding the Medal of Honor to James Megellas—Referral Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from further consideration of S. 993, to authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor to James Megellas, formerly of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and currently of Colleyville, Texas, for acts of valor on January 28, 1945, during the Battle of the Bulge in World War II, and the bill then be referred to the Committee on Armed Services. **Page S3952**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Patricia Ann Millett, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Cornelia T. L. Pillard, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Robert Leon Wilkins, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Frank R. Lautenberg, in accordance with S. Res. 161, at 7:14 p.m., until 9 a.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3963.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and

Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine an overview of the Federal Housing Administration, after receiving testimony from Carol Galante, Assistant Secretary for Housing, and Federal Housing Administration Commissioner, and David A. Montoya, Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SEXUAL ASSAULTS IN THE MILITARY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine pending legislation regarding sexual assaults in the military, after receiving testimony from General Martin E. Dempsey, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Raymond T. Odierno, USA, Chief of Staff United States Army, Admiral Jonathan Greenert, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, General James F. Amos, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Mark A. Welsh III, USAF, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, Lieutenant General Dana K. Chipman, JAGC, USA, Judge Advocate General of the United States Army, Vice Admiral Nanette M. DeRenzi, JAGC, USN, Judge Advocate General of the United States Navy, Lieutenant General Richard C. Harding, JAGC, USAF, Judge Advocate General of the United States Air Force, Major General Vaughn A. Ary, USMC, Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Brigadier General Richard C. Gross, USA, Legal Counsel to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Colonel Donna W. Martin, USA, Commander, 202nd Military Police Group, Captain Stephen J. Coughlin, USN, Commodore, Destroyer Squadron TWO, Colonel Tracy W. King, USMC, Commander, Combat Logistics Regiment 15, and Colonel Jeannie M. Leavitt, USAF, Commander, 4th Fighter Wing, all of the Department of Defense; Admiral Robert J. Papp, Commandant, and Rear Admiral Frederick J. Kenney, Jr., Judge Advocate General, both of the United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; Nancy Parrish, Protect Our Defenders, Burlingame, California; Anu Bhagwati, Service Women's Action Network, New York, New York; Major General John D. Altenburg, Jr., USA (Ret.), American Bar Association Standing Committee on Armed Forces Law, Springfield, Virginia; and Colonel Lawrence J. Morris, USA (Ret.), Catholic University, Washington, D.C.

IRAN SANCTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Iran sanctions, focusing on ensuring robust enforcement,

and assessing next steps, after receiving testimony from David S. Cohen, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence; Wendy Sherman, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and Eric L. Hirschhorn, Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF AUSTERITY

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the fiscal and economic effects of austerity, after receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summers, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts; and Simon Johnson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management, and Salim Furth, The Heritage Foundation Center for Data Analysis, both of Washington, D.C.

STATE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet concluded a hearing to examine the state of wireless communications, after receiving testimony from Steve Largent, CTIA The Wireless Association, Steven K. Berry, Competitive Carriers Association, George S. Ford, Phoenix Center for Advanced Legal and Economic Public Policy Studies, and Delara Derakhshani, Consumers Union, all of Washington, D.C.; Doug Webster, Cisco System, Inc., Austin, Texas; and Thomas F. Nagel, Comcast Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine wildland fire management, after receiving testimony from Thomas Tidwell, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Kim Thorsen, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Public Safety, Resource Protection, and Emergency Services; Doug Decker, Oregon Department of Forestry State Forester, Salem, on behalf of the National Association of State Foresters; Christopher Topik, The Nature Conservancy, Arlington, Virginia; Lynn Jungwirth, The Watershed Center, Hayfork, California; and Diane Vosick, Northern Arizona University Ecological Restoration Institute, Flagstaff.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.